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1. HORACE SMITH, SECRETARY OF VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHO HAS SERVED AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE AD INTERIM IN SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, URGES ALL U.S. EMBASSIES INFORM EDUCATION MINISTERS THAT OVER HALF ALL NON-AMERICAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN U.S. ARE NOW ENROLLED IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS, LARGELY BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS IN SHORT-CYCLE CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING OF LOWER AND MIDDLE-LEVEL TECHNICIANS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATORS.

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2. BRIEF TOURS OF SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT CANADIAN AND AMERICAN VOCATIONAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR MINISTERS AND OTHER SENIOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING DELEGATES FROM ABROAD WISHING TO TAP MORE EFFICIENTLY CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RESOURCES AND OBTAIN ADVANTAGE OF MANPOWER TRAINING EXPERIENCE OF NUMEROUS COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. AMBASSADOR SMITH HOPES RECEIVE IN WASHINGTON BY NOVEMBER 1 FROM EACH DELEGATION A THREE TO FIVE PAGE PAPER OUTLINING CURRENT AND CONTEMPLATED MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS THEY DESIRE TO HAVE INCLUDED FOR DISCUSSION IN ASSEMBLY AGENDA. SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR EACH DELEGATION TO HAVE ITS QUESTIONS ANSWERED EITHER IN PLENARY OR SPECIAL SESSIONS OR IN INDIVIDUALLY PLANNED INTERVIEWS WITH BEST AMERICAN OR CANADIAN EXPERTS AVAILABLE.

4. AIRPOUCHING TOMORROW CANADIAN CONFERENCE AGENDA AND TENTATIVE AGENDA INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE FINALIZED IN DETAIL BY MAJORITY VOTE ALL DELEGATES PRESENT AT INITIAL MEETING FOLLOWING CANADIAN RECEPTION EVENING 7 NOVEMBER.

5. IN ORDER EXPEDITE SECURING POSSIBLE PARTIAL FUNDING DELEGATES EXPENSES, ALL POSTS PLEASE SUMMARIZE TELEGRAPHICALLY NAMES, POSITIONS, POSSIBLE DELEGATES, IF ANY, FROM RESPECTIVE AREAS UNLESS ALREADY REPORTED, OR REPORT NEGATIVE. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE MAXIMAL LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT POSSIBLY AVAILABLE EACH INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST PER DELEGATE: \$US 420 PLUS AIR FARE. AACJC AND ACCC ANTICIPATE INFORMING POSTS SHORTLY AFTER OCTOBER 1 EXTENT POSSIBLE CANADIAN-AMERICAN SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN EACH CASE.

6. CANADIAN CULTURAL OFFICERS ALL POSTS HAVE BEEN ALERTED BY OTTAWA TO COOPERATE WITH AMERICAN CULTURAL OFFICERS IN ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE. CANADIANS NOT ONLY CO-HOSTING CONFERENCE AND PROVIDING FACILITIES BUT ALSO \$15,000 FUND TO ASSIST ATTENDANCE MINISTERS OF EDUCATION DEVELOPING UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES AND PAYING 80 TOTAL TRANSLATING COSTS AND CONTRIBUTING \$9,000 SERVICES AND ARRANGING AN INDIVIDUAL CANADIAN HOST TO ENSURE EVERY DELEGATE GETS MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM CONFERENCE. CANADIANS ALSO MAILING INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS TO OVER 3,000 CANADIANS AND 2,000 AMERICANS.

7. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PROVIDING ORGANIZING HELP AND \$US 22,000 IN SERVICES AND SEEKING \$19,800 FOUNDATION

SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES, ALSO SEEKING USAID
AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP INDIVIDUAL DELEGATES.
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